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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 2244

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SUBJ: SHAH RENEWS CALL FOR INDIAN OCEAN UNITY

1. VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR JOHN KERR GAVE SHAH OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE MARCH 8 HIS DESIRE TO FOSTER INDIAN OCEAN UNITY. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT INDIAN OCEAN COUNTRIES WOULD ESTABLISH AREA SECURITY, THEREBY OBVIATING NEED FOR BIG POWER RIVALRY. REFERRING TO HIS SEPTEMBER VISIT TO AUSTRALIA AND HISS CALL FOR MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR FREE ZONE, SHAH COMMENTED HE HOPES SAME STATUS CAN BE GIVEN TO INDIAN OCEAN AREA.

2. GOVERNOR GENERAL KERR REPLIED THAT AUSTRALIA ONLY NOW SEEING ITSELF AS PART OF INDIAN OCEAN AREA. HE TERMED INDIAN OCEAN NOT A MOAT TO SEPARATE AUSTRALIA BUT HIGHWAY TO LINK IT WITH AREA.

3. COMMENT: NEITHER SHAH'S PUBLIC STATEMENT NOR KERR'S REPLY ADDS SUBSTANCE TO SHAH'S EARLIER PROPOSAL OF INDIAN OCEAN COMMON MARKET WHICH COULD EVOLVE INTO SECURITY GROUPING. ALTHOUGH SHAH TOLD AMBASSADOR GREEN IN CANBERRA IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CALL COUNTRIES
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OF INDIAN OCEAN AREA TOGETHER TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF HIS

PLAN (CANBERRA MEMCON OF SEPT 26, 1974), NOTHING FURTHER WAS SAID
ON THIS POINT.
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